

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 8, 2018

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church July 8-15, 2018

Today – July 8

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Traditional)
11:30 a.m. SCLC Action Team Meeting
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Monday – July 9

3:00 p.m. New Beginnings Group
5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry

Tuesday – July 10

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – July 11

12:00 p.m. Dean Transportation Recruiting Event

Thursday – July 12

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Sunday – July 15

9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Contemporary)
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship

Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: July 15, 2018 – 10:00 AM

Council: Cindy June

Altar Guild: Christa Killgore

Bread Baker: Jane Ward

Welcome Center: Tom Owens

Acolyte: Isaac Carlson

Worship Assistant: Youth Participants

Coffee Servers: Karen Owens, Jean Wisinski

Ushers: Ken Davison, Rich Neubecker, Tom Owens

Communion Assistants: Youth Participants

Reader: Youth Participants

Nursery: Angie and Dylan Ardy

Greeters: Jim & Trish Nemeth

Counters: Pete VanGessel, Dave Johnson

Sprouts Teachers: Christa and Christopher Killgore

Video Operator: Jon Killgore

Sound Board: Alan Windsor

Last Week's Response:

Sunday, June 24:
Information not available.

Upcoming Worship Leaders:

July 8: Pastor Darryl Larson
July 15: Youth Sunday, Pastor Michael Anton presiding
July 22: Pastor Polly Standley



Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Georgia Cutler in memory of Floyd

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Prayer Requests for the Week of July 1

- Prayers for full recovery for Marva Sugarbaker who has a serious heart condition. Marva is Nancy Heidrich's sister.
- Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Kathy Wiers who passed away this week.
- Prayers of healing for David Grummet who received a serious cancer diagnosis.
- Prayers of comfort & healing for Sallie Gates who is experiencing complications after recent surgery.
- Prayers of healing and more answers to fertility questions for Christy.
- Pray for the people in Iowa who are dealing with flash flooding from Saturday night.

Prayer Requests for the Week of June 24

- Prayers of health and safe travels for all during this summer's vacation.
- Prayers for successful surgery and healing for Sallie Gates, Renee Green's 89 year old aunt.
- Prayers of thanksgiving and continued wisdom & compassion for Jeff Windsor as he has completed and passed all exams and testing and is now a paramedic.
- Prayers of healing for Thomas's broken ankle as he prepares to head to college.
- Prayers of healing for Brian Augustine who had cancer surgery. Prayers for the family, doctors and all who will be caring for him.
- Pray for immigrant families who are suffering separation at our southern border.
- Pray for Gene Folk to obtain a good job back in Houston so his family can move back there.
- Pray that Melanie Potter can be delivered and healed from the stronghold of fear that stems from trauma.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort
- DJ Ardy, member and grandson of Fred & Marcia Nichols, training in Rhode Island with the Marines
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who is serving in the Marines
- Sergeant Kayla Champaco and her husband Specialist Lance Champaco (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who are stationed in El Paso, Texas
- Sean & Ashley Toomey, friends of the June family (active duty)
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger

****If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyo.org) by Friday at 10:00 a.m. to have your request printed in this portion of Sunday's announcements. Of course, you can let the Pastor or the church office know at any time that you would like prayers for someone.*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Attention Kids! All children age 3 and up are welcome to join us for crafts and a snack during worship this Sunday morning, July 8. We will meet after the Children's Time. This will be in place of Sprouts, but we would love to have the older kids come and help out too! We are making final preparations for our VBS rainforest adventure and plan to finish making some fun decorations! If you have any questions, see Alison Dutkiewicz or Melinda Sheldon.

Last Day for VBS and ONE T-Shirts! This Sunday, July 8, will be the last day we will take orders for VBS and ONE T-shirts. ONE shirts will be \$15 and the VBS shirts are \$7. These are for participant and volunteer shirts. We have had a very generous donation to help cover the cost of any shirts for anyone that may otherwise be unable to order a shirt. If you would like a shirt but the cost is prohibitive, please get in contact with Suzanne Snider before the end of the day on Sunday, July 8! We will only have a small amount of extra participant VBS shirts available for purchase at the time of the event.

ONE starts up in just over a week!! If you are an incoming 7th-9th grader, we'd love to have you join us! Even if you can only be there for one or two days, come on over and bring your friends! We are going to use Romans 12:4-5 as our theme for the week and talk about how we are all one in the body, even though we each have our own unique qualities and gifts. We'll have great food, lots of fun, and helpful service projects for the week as well! Make sure to register today!! Registration will be available on-line for ONE until next Sunday, July 15.

Thank You Brunch: July 22 will be the last Sunday that we will have Pastor Polly as our interim pastor and we'd like to give her a special 'thank you' for all that she has done for us. We would also like to include Pastor Kemper, Pastor Anton, and Pastor Larson. Let's all get together after the service and have a brunch! There are signup sheets for food in the Gathering Space starting. Let's all try to be there so that we can show Pastor Polly and the other pastors how much they will be missed. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Davison at 616-719-3229 or kendavison7502@comcast.net.

Vacation Bible School will be starting up in just a couple of weeks!! There are still a few more items that we are asking to be donated. Thank you so much for all of the donations thus far! You are always an amazingly supportive congregation but it still shocks us each week when we fill that donation board with new tags and then see them all disappear after service! Thank you for all your help to make our VBS a great ministry for our own youth and the youth of the surrounding community! We still have plenty of room for your little ones and their friends to join us on our trip to the rainforest! Don't miss our, it's going to be a ton of fun!! Registrations can be done at church or on-line at www.clcwyoming.org. And we always are in need of more volunteers during VBS. If you are older than grade 6 and will be around any of the days between July 22-26 from 6-8:30 p.m., we'd love to have your help in keeping things to a quiet roar around the church! Fill out a volunteer form at the VBS table this Sunday!

Love, Laugh 'N Lunch Trip: Ladies, we are planning a bus trip on Thursday, July 26, to Shipshewana, Indiana. The bus will pick us up at Christ Lutheran at 7:30 AM and will return at 5:45 PM. The cost of \$99.00 includes deluxe motor coach transportation, lunch and performance of *Stolen* at the Blue Gate Theatre, taxes & gratuities and coffee and sweet rolls on the way. For more details see the sign up forms at the Welcome Center or call Karen Owens at 532-5301.

Blood Drive: Our next blood drive is fast approaching! It is set for August 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please consider donating to help save lives! The signup sheet is by the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Whitney at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com. Thanks!

Second Best Sale: Our Mission Support Committee is planning a Second Best Sale as our service project to follow our "God's Work. Our Hands." Ministry Kickoff event. The sale will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 21-22. It will benefit the South Sudanese Leadership and Community Development organization. This organization is working with the South Sudanese people who have been relocated to refugee camps in Uganda. Look for more on this in the July Branch. We are looking for your help! As you clean or sort through your clothing and household items, please consider donating them to our sale. You may begin dropping off items on Sunday, August 5. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Deb Park at dlpark71@hotmail.com.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Video Operators Needed: I am looking for 1-3 people who would be interested in running our video slides for the 9:00 a.m. services. Your commitment would be 1 to 2 Sundays a month, depending on how many people are interested. Whether you have zero computer experience or have a lot, or if you are young or older, we can use you! Training will be provided! Please email Whitney VanGessel at whitney.vangessel@gmail.com if you are interested.

Summer Sprouts Volunteers Needed: We only need 5 more people to be willing to take part in Sprouts with our young members, ages three through Kindergarten! Sprouts takes place after the children's sermon back in the education wing, and allows for the kids to learn some Bible stories, play some games, and have fun with their friends. While they are off having fun, their parents can enjoy the worship service without interruption. Please sign up in the Gathering Space for one of the open Sundays. There is a folder that contains all of the lesson plans, games, and craft ideas to help you. Please consider helping to keep this program a success!

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items right now: shampoos, conditioners, laundry detergents, and toothpaste. Please place the donations in the box behind the Welcome Center. Cash donations are also a blessing, as they can be used to purchase products and also food for the dinners.

Attention Prayer Shawl Makers: We are running a little low on prayer shawls, and it's nice to have a selection in the cabinet for people to choose from. It would be great if all our knitters and crocheters could make a shawl to help out this ministry. I know we are all busy, but the shawls are so appreciated by the recipients! We have lots of yarn in the cabinet for the taking – and more donated that there isn't room for. Please help yourself to some yarn – there's enough for a shawl in each of the bags. Please help out with this need. Contact Marilyn Burgard with any questions.

Handbell Choir Needs You: Something to think about for this fall! There are openings for bell ringers in our choirs this year. If you would like to bring music into your life and contribute to our worship experience, we're looking for you! Music experience is helpful but not essential. Contact Marilyn Burgard with questions or if you would like more information. You can find Marilyn at 616-531-4703 or burgardm@sbcglobal.net.

You Can Support Make-A-Wish: This year will be the third year that I am taking part in the Make-A-Wish Wish-A-Mile 300 to help raise money to grant wishes to seriously and terminally ill children all over Michigan. I will be riding my bicycle from Traverse City down to Marshall, Michigan over the weekend of July 27-29. We will cover just over 300 miles in that weekend and we do it all in the hopes of raising \$2.5 million dollars this year to help fund wishes for kids. On average a typical wish costs approximately \$8,000 to fund, so every dollar counts. If you would like to help make a wish come true for a child that has already dealt with so much in their short lifetimes, please consider making a donation this Sunday or next Sunday. I will be in the Gathering Space (narthex) happily accepting donations! Cash or checks made out to Make-A-Wish Michigan of any amount are greatly appreciated!! You may also donate on-line at <http://wam.kintera.org/2018/11936212>. My hope is that next year you will get to hear about one of our very own from CLC being able to have his wish granted this year through your generosity. And as always, whether you are able to donate at this point or not, our team would greatly appreciate prayers over that weekend as we travel up north and then bike our way back down south. Thank you! Suzanne Snider

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